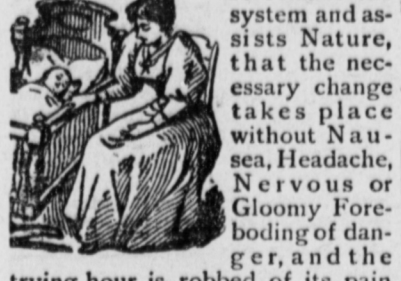


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when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

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## BRANCH BANKS.

Some of Their Advantages Compared with Local Banks.

They Equalize Supply and Demand of Money in Different Parts of a Country—Also Interest Rates, Distribute Risks and Blend Interests of Different Localities Together—Prevent Local Disasters Such as Occurs When Local Banks Fail.

Instead of individual and local banks, such as exist in this country, Scotland and Canada have great central banks with branch banks in small cities and villages. Discussing the advantages of these banks before the recent bankers' convention at Detroit, Mr. William C. Cornwell said:

"If the people who now have no banking facilities, and consequently hoard what little money they have, had in their vicinity a branch of a reliable bank, they would prefer to place their savings in this branch rather than take the risk of losing it by keeping it themselves. The very small proportion of coin which the Scotch banks carry enables them to afford to pay interest on deposits at the lowest rate of interest, and what they loan is their notes. The payment of a small rate of interest on deposits encourages people with small sums of money to deposit them, while if no interest was paid the money would probably be hoarded."

"In towns and counties where money is not used much the branches collect in the spare funds, and almost without expense it is transferred through the head offices to other branches where money is in active demand. This money from all parts is placed in one reservoir and distributed, doing the most good at the lowest cost. Rates to borrowers are equalized by this distribution, and in the far-off, sparsely-settled regions rates are practically no higher than at the large centers. We know how different this is in the United States—money at one and two percent per annum in New York, ten and twelve percent in the west and south and unobtainable at any price at many points."

"One of the great economies in the establishment of branch banks is the lessening of the capital invested in the business. The average percentage of capital to deposits in Scotland is 12.2 percent, while in this country it is 34.2 percent. Whatever reduces expenses of bank management means reduced rates to the borrower—benefit to the public. If there were only one bank in the country this might not be so, but competition between banks forces them to the lowest rates that decent returns on their capital will allow. Consequently if cost to the bank is reduced cost to the public is also reduced. A tax on banks is a tax on the people. Legislators, supposed to represent the people, should remember this when it occurs to them that it would be a good thing to increase the number of banks."

"Money is not always in demand at all places at the same time, but is needed in different parts of the country at different times, and for this reason, under the branch system, the head bank is enabled to meet demands upon it with a comparatively small amount of money, which would be entirely insufficient if being handled by numerous independent banks. For the head banks risks are distributed, and if one part of the country has disaster this is offset by the banking profits in another part not affected. Each locality would be assured that no local disaster would affect the banks. Now, when local banks begin to break, the locality suffers and suffers until long after, when time capital again establishes itself."

"In panics there would be a combination of interests which would make impossible such an experience as ours in 1893, when the solvent banks of the west were moved down by hundreds because of lack of support from each other and from the centers. The very existence of the large, strong banks which would grow out of the system would tend to dissipate storms."

"Perhaps the argument in favor of branch banks may be summed up when we say the system reaches the highest perfection in three important particulars—stability, economy, usefulness; stability, the greatest financial strength, holding up all our institutions in active periods and in storm and attracting to this country the capital of the world; economy both of capital and management, meaning the lowest cost to the business world and consequently the highest development of our resources; usefulness, developing, and with most perfect machinery, the resources of every part of the country and bringing into greatest activity the capacities of brain and muscle of all our people."

Uncle Sam's White Elephant.



Gold Not the Guilty Wretch.

You must attribute it to the inventive genius that has multiplied a thousand times, in many instances, the strength of a single arm and enables us to do with one man what 50 men could not do 50 years ago. That is what has brought down prices in this country and everywhere—William J. Bryan, March 16, 1892.

Prosperity and Currency Reform.

Commenting upon the favorable effects of the rise in wheat and the collapse of free silver theories the Financial Chronicle says: "With all the manifest advantages arising from this remarkable situation there is one serious danger. Our currency system has been tried and found deplorably wanting. Its friends claim that the currency troubles during the past seven years have been a result of financial and industrial distress. This, from one point of view, is true, but people who accept this as a conclusive answer strangely overlook the fact that such a result is the most serious indictment of the system."

unite to favor a country's industries, it may with impunity take large risks and enter on dangerous experiments. Fiat money seemed to be no bar to our prosperity in the early seventies. The silver coinage law was hastily at work in 1870 and 1871, yet it had, so far as any observer could discover at the time, no especially harmful influence on the country's prosperity. In the fall of 1891 there were plenty of political oracles to point out the fact that good times were returning in the face of the silver purchase act of 1890.

"But what value is to be so seriously put on currency systems good only for favorable times in trade? What, for instance, would the world have said of the English currency system if it had satisfied everybody in the smooth sailing of 1885 and 1889 and then collapsed into general discredit during the storm of 1890? If it is true that we need the surest and most invulnerable currency in the world to sustain our industries through these perilous storms which sweep over an industrial community then it will reasonably be admitted that the preparation for such a system must be made before the emergency arises."

"If we are to pass in the future through other years of commercial distress—and nobody is so great an optimist as to argue that trade reactions are gone forever—we surely ought, as an intelligent people, to provide that in such an event our whole system of public and private finance, government and individual credit, need not be swept down simultaneously. The time to place our own currency on a sound and stable footing is the immediate future, while our industries are still feeling the impulse of this year's favorable accident of nature, along with the discovery of what modern productive possibilities actually are."

"We have sufficient faith in the present treasury administration to believe that a first move will be made in such direction before this year is over."

Gold Basis for Mexico.

A recent dispatch from Mexico conveys the information that Mexico is about to take what are considered the first steps toward a gold basis. It is said that the recent great fall in the price of silver has been a wonderful and costly object lesson to Mexico and other nations using silver as the standard of value.

Mexico produces considerable gold, but it goes to other countries where it is more appreciated. Mexico now proposes to put an export duty on gold. It is argued that this will keep her gold at home and make it easier for her to adopt a gold standard in a few years. It is also proposed to exempt gold miners from "every form of federal, state and municipal taxation." These taxes are said to be so onerous as to practically prohibit foreign capital from investing in gold mining in Mexico.

Another dispatch says that "it is understood that the next step will be the depositing of gold in the federal treasury, the government to pay therefor in silver dollars at the current rate of exchange on the day the deposit is made." It is argued that this plan would accumulate a gold fund from which interest payments would be met and would also make it easy to change the basis. It is also stated that Mexico's cabinet proposes to bring about the gradual adoption of the gold standard so as not to shock trade.

In view of the above facts our silver statements show great discretion in refraining from visiting Mexico.

Boles' New Silver Scheme.

To cover his complete abandonment of the failing scheme of free silver interest ex-Gov. Boles, of Iowa, has pushed to the front the storage warehouse scheme of government silver purchases evolved by Secretary Windom in 1889, but quickly abandoned as purposeless and impracticable by both friends and enemies of silver coinage.

By this scheme silver bullion is to be deposited in the treasury and market value certificates issued on it, redeemable on presentation in bullion at the later market rate. No silver is to be coined, and the bullion is merely to be dealt in speculatively as an out and out commodity. To what a trial and error shrunken compass has the ex-governor of Iowa reduced the all-embracing silver programme of 1890! Such heresy can be little less odious in the eyes of the true believer than an actual condemnation of the "crime of 1873."—N. Y. Tribune.

Boles' Sixteen to One.

Under circumstances as they now exist, with silver demonetized by the great commercial countries of the globe, with the silver standard separated from the commercial value of the metals constantly widening and in the light of our own recent national election I cannot bring my own mind to believe that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one with gold is within the reach of its friends, nor can I help the fear that it would not be desirable even if attainable.

WESTFIELD.

We are still dry and have much sickness; too much to make special mention.

Some tobacco was injured by the recent frost.

Mr. Royal and sisters, McLeen county, visited the family of Mr. S. G. Rhoads this week.

The musical entertainment at Mr. S. G. Rhoads' Thursday night was quite a success.

Mr. Ira Bartlett will go to Henderson soon where he has secured temporary employment for about forty days.

Mr. G. Taylor, Henderson, is enrolled in J. L. Elmore's school at Union Grove, also Mr. J. H. Ralph, Adaburg, is a pupil.

Mr. Albert Helm and family visited Elder Utterdink last Sunday.

The writer attended the speaking at Bell's Run last Tuesday and was amused to hear the preparations of those little demagogues try to carry water on both shoulders.

Mr. J. P. Miller was asked by his opponent whether he said "he had his foot upon the necks of the Democrats," and was informed that some of the men were present who heard him. Mr. Miller passed the question without answering. Now, Mr. Miller you have been denying this, but you know you said it. Some as good men as there are in the county heard you say it. They also heard you say that the Democrats have got so low that they will not try to defend them, that they will not try to defend themselves. Now Jimmie you had better trot out and apologize to the Democrats. You need not tell them that you did not say it. You cannot fool the Democrats. You may fool a few Populists and get them to vote the Democratic ticket, but you cannot fool the Democrats and get them to vote for you. They do not need a man of your stripe in their business.

M. L. Heavrin put up a job on his opponent; so did Jarnagin. Mr. Jarnagin's opponent is not eligible, should the people make the mistake of electing him. It would entail useless expense upon the county of holding another election.

Mr. Gabe Likens acted like some body's foot was on his neck, because he contradicted himself before he spoke a minute. Above all he said that when he was trying to get the instructions for some Democrat for Clerk of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Jo A. Parker was not soliciting Democratic aid. You know you did not tell that right Gabe. You just did not want to help him, but you want the Populists to help you.

Thompson did not say much, but Moses will be with the people when we get to the promise land.

We think, while Mr. Hocker and Mr. Black are doubtless fine gentlemen, that if they fail to obey God when he calls them to preach, they may fail to serve the people should they elect them to office.

As a conclusion the best thing the people can do is to elect the entire Republican ticket, and the people generally do the right thing at the right time. IVAN TODD.

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Advertise like you'd shoot at birds. Don't try to put all your good things into one ad; save some; for you'll lead them. And don't take "a crack at creation" with only general results in view. Advertise one thing; and make it a "bargain." Sell it at a loss, if necessary and charge up the loss to the advertising expense account. What you want an ad to do is to make folks come after the thing advertised. When they get that and are pleased with it, you're in good shape to do more business with them—business in other things which you didn't advertise.

All of the successful big advertisers do this. Why don't the little fellow catch on?—[Ads]

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A Universal Gold Standard.

Director of the Mint R. E. Preston is said to have predicted that within 15 years every nation in the world will be using the gold basis for its financial system. He thinks Mexico will be the next important nation to fall in line for gold. Fifteen years is a short period of time with oriental nations, but it may be sufficient time even for China to accept the inevitable. As the dangers of a silver standard become more and more apparent nations are almost falling over each other to get to a gold basis.

It is probable that more nations will adopt the gold standard this year than have ever before adopted it in any one year. Japan, Salvador, British Honduras, Costa Rica and Peru are some of the countries that have this year either adopted the gold standard or started the process of adoption. Nicaragua and India may also join the gold procession this year. Commenting upon Director Preston's prediction, the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"The nations of the world are too closely connected by the ties of commerce now to maintain different and especially differing standards. Commerce has wiped out boundary lines. The steamship and the telegraph and five cent letter postage, we may add, and the increasing means of the people of every country to buy the products of other countries and the increasing demands of the manufacturers of every land for materials from other lands have altogether brought the nations of the world into a single market. While their respective money have an unchanged relation to each other it only required a little arithmetic to translate prices from one language to another, but when their relations toward each other changed rapidly it began to be evident to all except a few American statesmen that it was imperative that, whether reduced to a common unit or not, their moneys must be reduced to a common standard."

The Farmers' New Position on Silver.

Mr. W. A. Clayton, of Adie, N. C., believes S.S.S. is the only blood remedy which can have any effect whatever upon obstinate cases. He says: "My three-year-old boy had the worst case of Scrofula I ever heard of. He

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S.S.S. is a real blood remedy, and promptly reaches all deep-seated and obstinate blood diseases, it matters not what other treatment has failed. It is the only remedy which acts on the correct principle of forcing the disease from the system and getting rid of it permanently.

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Inherited Blood Taint.

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No child who has a trace of bad blood can be healthy or strong, and those predisposed to Scrofula are liable to a great deal of sickness, because their constitutions are weak and cannot withstand the many dangers which beset the path of childhood. Medical statistics show that a majority of lung troubles result directly from Scrofula, so that a child afflicted with this disease is likely to fall a victim to diphtheria and consumption.

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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Nov. 2, 1897.

Clerk of the Court of Appeal—J. G. Bailey.

State Senator, Dr. T. G. Turner.  
Representative, R. C. Jarnagin.  
County Judge, Jas. A. Park.  
County Clerk, M. S. Ragland.  
Circuit Clerk, Sam A. Anderson.  
County Attorney, M. L. Heavrin.  
Sheriff, S. T. Stevens.  
School Superintendent, Fon Rogers.  
Jailer, Theo. H. Black.  
Assessor, G. D. Royal.  
Coroner, L. W. Hunt.  
Surveyor, N. Moxley.

#### MAGISTRATE.

Hartford Dist.—Christopher Allen.  
Cromwell Dist.—J. B. Wilson.  
Fordsville Dist.—Jacob Chancellor.  
Rosine Dist.—L. B. Loney.  
Buford Dist.—Ed Massee.

#### Judicial District.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,  
**LUCIUS P. LITTLE.**  
FOR COM' TH ATTORNEY,  
**JOE NOE.**

WHAT are the eternal principles as set forth in the Chicago platform anyhow?

MR. BRYAN still declares that "the opening of the American mines would raise the price of silver bullion to \$1.29 an ounce." Mexico ought to pension Bryan at once. It would make her fortune.

FARM lands in Nebraska are held at double the price of last year, and hundreds of farms that were "for sale, cheap for cash," are out of the market. And yet Bryanites go on with their calamity wail. The good people of the state ought to increase the size of their lunatic asylums and their "homes for the feeble-minded."

THE Treasury Department has over \$145,000,000 of gold on hand, and has had since the McKinley administration came in, a larger gold surplus than at any time for a long period of years. This is in marked contrast with the conditions during the Democratic administration, when President Cleveland was compelled to sell bonds every now and then to keep up the hundred million reserve.

THESE people who are satisfied with Mr. Bryan's explanation of the cause in the advance in the price of wheat might do well to inquire of him about the advance of wool. He says the advance in wheat was due to a shortage abroad. There is no record of any considerable shortage abroad in wool, yet prices of wool have advanced sixty per cent. since the beginning of September, 1896, while silver has fallen twenty per cent. in the same time.

#### VICTORY IS OURS.

THE time will soon arrive when the votes of Ohio county will be counted, and by conservative men of all political parties it is a conceded fact that the entire Republican ticket will win. The ticket is composed of the very best men in the county and men who will attend strictly to the business entrusted to them, while on the other hand the fusion ticket is made up of men from both the Democratic and Populist parties and the mixture suits neither side, hence a large number of both Democrats and Populists will vote the Republican ticket, recognizing in it the best men for the places.

THE time was once in this county when a Democratic nomination was equivalent to an election and during that time they fought the Populists on every hand, and said all kinds of mean things about them and the time has now arrived for those good, honest Populists to retaliate, and they will do it. We are glad that the good people of Ohio county recognize the fact that there are good men outside the mixed party who are capable of managing affairs and they propose to honor them at the November election and thus put a stop to the party who believes in monopolizing county offices by any one set of men. The time has come when one term in office is enough, especially if it is a long term, and the people will not be imposed upon any longer.

THE ticket we have placed before the people of this county is paramount to any ticket yet placed in the field to ask for the suffrage of the people.

Republicans and all friends of good government should awake to the situation at once and see that the entire vote is polled and there can be no doubt about the result. Onward, to victory!

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FREE silver is an ignis fatuus, an incandescent dream. It is nothing more, it is nothing less.

GENTLEMEN of the free silver faith, we wish to propound a question to you: "Where are you at?"

NATIONAL Democrats have silver Democrats on the jump, and will keep them jumping until they, the silver Democrats, completely peter out.

THE stupendous intellectual feat of the editor of the *Herald* as evidenced by his setting the editor of the *REPUBLICAN* aright will go down in history as one of the most momentous achievements ever accomplished by the human mind.

SOME, if not all of the Democratic candidates in Ohio county are playing the double-dealing game, representing the "free silver or bust" side when it counts most and the sound money issue when it can be done with effect. The old regulars are catbping up to their tricks and from all appearances the bucket will have to be carried on one shoulder. Free silverites and sound money Democrats will not any more mix than oil and water when it comes to real issues, and that is what will be forced very soon.

BECAUSE a National Democrat occasionally has an appointment at a place where the county candidates are billed to speak, free silverites are yelling out that National Democrats are making their appointments over the state so as to get advantage of the crowds that come out to hear the county candidates. The free silverites are afraid for the people to hear the cause of sound money advocated. They prefer to keep the people in the dark and sing to them that old song of "free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 or bust."

IS it the Dingley law or the fall of silver which is the cause of the advance of all farm products in the last sixty days? There has been no occasion in which silver has fallen more rapidly than during the month of August, and no time in which all farm products have advanced more rapidly than during August and September. Since the Dingley law went into operation about the time that this advance came, it might be well to call upon Mr. Bryan for another paid syndicate article explaining the cause of this general advance.

#### GOING TO PEACES.

THE Republican party recognizes the Populist party as a live and vigorous organization. It has grown rapidly in this state and to-day has in the field as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, the bustling and eloquent Jo A. Parker.

Recognizing the respectability of Mr. Parker and his party, Mr. Bailey, the Republican nominee for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, has consented to a series of twenty joint debates with Mr. Parker.

This will help the Populist party as well as the Republicans. There is now in this state a number of free silver Democrats who are disgusted with the condition of their party and who now see the error of their way. In fact the free silver Democracy is rapidly going to pieces; nothing can save the old ship. It is tossed hither and thither by every passing wave; which, together with the merciless winds that are beating against it, will shortly make it a hopeless wreck. When the final break up comes, those voters who once belonged to the free silver wing of the Democratic party, will be caught by the Republicans, the National Democrats and the Populists; most of them, to be sure, will join the Populists, as they are for the free coinage of silver.

The opportunity of the Populist party to make great gains was never so good as now. As Mr. Watterson says there is a great political disintegration going on in this country. That disintegration is confined to the free silver Democrats.

It is true they are going to pieces and the Populists will get the most of them.

It will be a merry fight, however, as the Republicans will be after them, the National Democrats will be begging them to come home, and in the meantime the devil will take the hindmost.

But the Populists should not lose this opportunity.

By keeping their organization intact they will be able to add a large number of recruits to their ranks from the free silver Democrats.

To be sure when the Populists allow themselves to be swallowed by the free silver Democrats they can never advance but will lose instead.

But by keeping in the middle of the road; by putting out their own candidates under their own device, or fusion with another party under an independent device, they can make great gains. Those Populists in this county who are determined to uphold their party organization and who are fighting the county ticket which has been placed under the Rooster, know what they are about. They know that by making a square fight on their own principles they can strengthen their party.

This can only be done however by administering a stinging rebuke to those methods which have been used in this county to help the free silver Democrats at the expense of the Populists.

"We have the votes to win."—*Herald*.  
Time, brother, and it will take more than four weeks to do it.

THE *Herald* says: "As a State issues the silver question can hardly be paramount to all others." No, for instance, there is the question of "getting" the offices, and "who struck Billy Patterson."

IN the near future those fellows who recognize the principles as set forth in the "Shecago" platform (if there is any principle in it) as the exponent of true and undefiled Democracy will be scarcer than hens teeth.

PARTIES when at a loss to know their own minds upon any subject, or question, or state of things, can easily get out of their dilemma by applying to the editor of the *Herald*. He can inform them just what they ought to think and just what they ought to do under any circumstances, and that too free gratis.

THE Republicans of the Ninth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Meade, Grayson, Hardin and Breckenridge, held a delegate convention at West Point on the 28th of September and nominated Hon. Z. T. Proctor, of Leitchfield, for Circuit Judge. No nomination was made for Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. Proctor is at present the nominee of his party for County Attorney in Grayson county and it is more than probable that he will decline the nomination for Judge. The Judicial District is heavily Democratic and Grayson county will go Republican. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

IN a half column editorial this week the *Herald*, by one slip of the pen, paves the way to sneak out of the whole silver question. It says in Kentucky the silver question is not "paramount" and the question is how to get the offices away from the Republicans. To do this in Ohio county the *Herald* is willing to pretend to carry along a few Populist who were so much detested by it a short time ago. If any Populist, who can see through tobacco canvass, will read the article headed the "Issue of the campaign" in the *Herald* this week, he will be bound to admit that the *Herald* for once, is down to "brass tacks." The only thing is to beat the Republicans and hereafter, as in the past, it will try just as hard to defeat the Populists.

#### BEFORE AND AFTER TALKING.

Time has wrought a great change in our silly neighbor on the corner in regard to the Populists in Ohio county. The Democratic candidates are all ashamed of the fusion with the Populists and one of the candidates said a few days since that it was killing the Democratic party and the Populist party was already gone.

There are no principles devolved in fusion; it is simply a contract between Rowan Holbrooks and J. P. Miller to deliver the votes of their parties for a mess of pottage. The *Heald*'s great charge is amusing. For instance on Oct. 3, '93, it says:

"Perhaps it is because so many people were once found here who followed off the monstrous dogmas advocated by the Third party that Ohio county has lately been afflicted with men who preach so many doctrines. We used to be threatened with sub-treasures and land loans; now it is left to us to be afflicted with Mormonism."

In its issue of Oct. 6, '97, it says, in speaking of THE REPUBLICAN and the Populist party:

"The Populists of our county are men of sense and discernment and they need no magnifying glass to see the rank hypocrisy which lies behind all these honeyed words and soft soap."

Everybody can see through your silly efforts to mix water and oil and have already set you down as a rank demagogue, and if you ever had any influence you have lost it. Why don't you be consistent? The Populist party is the same to-day as it was in 1893 when you condemned it so severely. It is composed of the same men and the same men are now on your ticket, and one of the men who is your ticket, brother Felix, turned the Populist's vote against you in 1894.

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AN EVIL.  
The press is a great power in the land, and where its power influences are felt in the right direction there is no end to the good it can do.

There are some features connected with the press however, that are fraught with evil and have in time past resulted in the death of some of the brightest intellects that nature has ever known.

The evil we refer to is that of keeping alive the animosities and jealousies existing between eminent politicians and statesmen.

It is said that the duel between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton was due in a large measure to the influence of certain newspapers, which published matter concerning those great men, about which they should have kept quiet. There was always a bitter rivalry, amounting to genuine hatred, between James G. Blaine and Roscoe Conklin. The gentle-

men could possibly have made peace with each other and become friends but the embers of their hate were continually fanned into a blaze by newspaper publication.

The battle to death between Swope and G. Odioe was hastened and perhaps caused by newspapers.

There is at present a bad state of feeling existing between two prominent leaders of the Republican party in this state. We do not propose to enter into any discussion of the merits or demerits, the rightness or the wrongness of these two gentlemen. Neither is it necessary to mention their names because all reading men will know to whom we refer.

But we do wish to call attention to the fact that many newspapers in this state are trying to increase the bad feeling already existing between these eminent men. It is done purposely, too, for the purpose of injuring the Republican party. Good Republicans to be sure are entitled to their opinions regarding the affairs of these two men; but they certainly should not let the intermeddling of Democratic newspapers influence them in their opinions.

A volume could be written on this subject but our only intention is to put Republicans on guard against publications in certain newspapers that are intended for no other purpose than injuring the Republican party.

We might also add incidentally that some Republican newspapers in this state have said more in regard to certain men, prominent in Republican circles, than was absolutely necessary.

#### A Healthy Baby.

"My baby was taken with eczema, I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and giving it to her, and continued the medicine for some time, when the disease disappeared. She is now a healthy and well developed child and I feel I owe her restorations to health to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. L. Jefferies, Seven Guns, Ky.

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#### How's this!

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—In the last issue of your paper I had an article on the Beda speaking and in that article I spoke of Mr. Miller having denied some statements in the face of affidavits of some of the best men in Bartlett's precinct, would say that Mr. Miller further stated on that occasion that he was the Populist candidate endorsed by the Democrats and that it was not by any solicitation; and as Mr. Miller has reiterated his statements and that this nomination and endorsement came to him unsolicited, I think the time has come for him or some of those candidates who are so heavily endorsed to step to the front and let the people know something about the whys and wherefores. Let's see how this runs now.

It would be unjust to accuse these endorsed candidates of bringing about and putting on the shoulders of Mr. Miller all of these nominations and endorsements. Then if they had nothing to do with it and are not to blame, the trouble lies in another direction.

In this case we will have to lay this matter at the doors of the Committees and in doing this we have investigated and found that one J. P. Miller was the Chairman of the Populist County Committee and that one G. B. Likens was the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee. We find these two gentlemen closeted with one F. L. Felix, who wanted and expected the nomination and endorsement of these two parties for the office of County Attorney. I say we find these men closeted together to bring about the bargain and sale by which they expected to ride into office regardless of the sacrifice of principles; then we find this same J. P. Miller canvassing the county and hear him say that this nomination and endorsement came to him unsolicited, and we find this same G. B. Likens telling the people that he is the Democratic candidate endorsed by the Populist; then we find this same F. L. Felix, editor of the *Hartford Herald* relegated to the rear, as will be his partners, Miller and Likens; abusing and accusing S. A. A. or his father, R. A. A. of being the writer of a communication in last week's issue of your paper and stating that it made but little difference as they both had been voting the Republican ticket for years. This same little political trickster knew when he penned that editorial that R. A. A. was one of the substantial Democrats of the county. I have been personally acquainted with R. A. A. for a period of ten or twelve years and have never heard of his Democracy being questioned before. However I don't think that he would vote for a yellow dog just because he found his name under the Rooster.

#### FREE SILVER DEMOCRAT.

This year for the first time in the history of Kentucky politics the man selected as the leader of what claims to be the Democratic party fears and refuses to accept the reiterated challenge of the enemy to show himself upon the field of the fight. The rolls do not even so much as show that General Shackelford has hired a substitute and sent him to the front.

The effect of the increased employment which has been visible since the protective tariff law went into operation is being felt in business circles everywhere. Wholesalers and retailers report a greatly improved business, especially in the large cities and throughout the manufacturing districts, while the good prices received by farmers is having similar effect in the agricultural regions.

## SULPHURSPRINGS

JO Blackburn said in a speech a few days ago "this is a fair fight and if Kentucky goes Republican in November I am willing to admit that this proud old State is anchored in a Republican harbor for many years to come." This is not the language of a political orator, confident of victory, but the MOAN of a dying politician over a foreseen political doom.

Blackburn in '97 is different from Blackburn in '96. The writer heard Jo address 2000 voters in September 1896 and in thundering tones he assured them that Kentucky would share in the honor of electing the "Boy Orator, of the Platte" to the Presidency and raising his voice as if addressing the inhabitants of Neptune he shouted: "and we're going to make the victory complete by carrying McKinley's own State."

It is hardly fair to quote this Jo since his practical admission that Kentucky will go Republican for years to come, but he had that night the "Boy Orator" for an auditor and the jaded boy needed cheering up.

Jo sees what is coming; there is another Jo who sees it too, and there is a Gabe, a Jim Pendleton, a Henry, a Denham and some more who see it. A man who has voted the Democratic ticket for forty years and never scratched a ticket in his life said to the writer that he would not be surprised if the Republicans won the county by six hundred majority, and assigned as his reason that neither the Democrats nor the Populists would stick very close to the candidates of either party, and that scores of Democrats would not vote for a man who had voted for a "nigger".

A number of substantial Democrats in this end of the county do not hesitate to say that they are going to scratch the head of the Populist ticket by reason of a particular vote he once cast. The Populist will doubtless even matters up on the day of reckoning.

The most remarkable feature of the county campaign is the reticence of the Democratic candidates on free silver. Last fall no Democrat was orthodox who did not begin and end his speech with 16 to 1; but politicians gather lessons from defeat and the Democratic candidates filled two appointments without once referring to free silver, and at the third appointment a Republican candidate, not knowing whether they had forgotten free silver or were ashamed of it, asked the boys what was the matter with free silver and was told that it belonged to national campaigns and not to local canvasses.

Negro domination and mixed schools were exploded in the gubernatorial campaign of 1895, and the Democratic candidates are forced to run on individual hobbies. Black is running on wind, Miller on the neck of the Democrats, Hoeker on his preaching, Thomson on Jim Polk's record as jailer, Vickers on his boyishness, and the other boys are running just for amusement.

Boys you had better get back under the star-eyed goddess without whose assistance you never won a fight, State or National.

JOHN BANDERSHANK

Coal Shipments.  
Jellico, Tenn., Oct. 2.—About twenty to thirty car loads of coal are being shipped from this point daily—the first since May, as the local demand has taken all produced from the Blue Gem veins up to this week.

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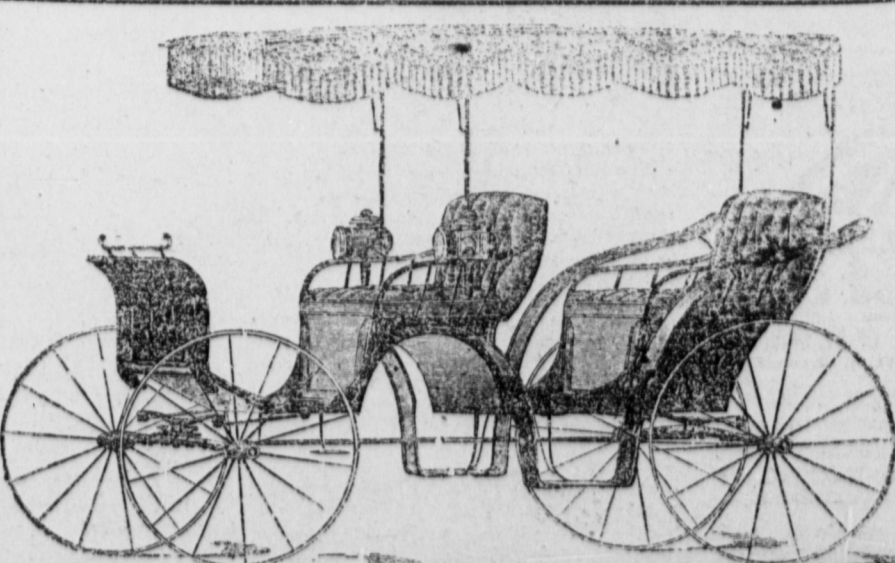
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## ADAMSBURG.

The drought still continues in this section and stock water is getting to be almost a thing of the past.

Mr. W. D. Smith and wife and little son, Jesse, of Clear Run neighborhood were the guests of his brother, Mr. John Smith, of this place.

Miss Lucinda Morgan who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Wallace, of Fordsville, returned home Monday. Miss Charlie Taylor, of Palo, was the guest of Misses Cordelia and Ozie Ashley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Matilda Whitehouse is on the sick list.

Rev. M. M. Hunter failed to fill his appointment at Mt. Mariah Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Funk was thrown from his horse Sunday evening and got his arm very badly hurt.

School began here Monday with Miss Dell McDonald teacher.

Rev. J. H. Sapp preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Mariah Saturday night.

Mr. Pat Hoiland and Miss Onte Funk, Mr. Hardin Hoover and Miss Donnie Baxley, of Clear Run, were the guests of Misses Sallie and Mary Hamilton Sunday.

Everything seems propitious for our friend, the farmer, now a days. For him the sky is rosy and the future bright. He has no calls to brave the perils of an Alaska winter in order to acquire golden riches. He does not have to push through the Chilkooot pass to get a view of the promised land. His mines are located on his own broad acres. To sow and reap and receive dollars worth 100 cents each for his products is all he has to do. The markets are his, in a little while he will own the earth.

At this time the American farmer is the cynosure of multitudes of envious eyes. His wheat brings one dollar a bushel. Corn has shown a lively tendency to mount the scale. Cattle are in great demand and at better prices than they have brought for years. It would be hard to name a single article produced by the farmer that is not quoted higher than it has been in many months. We congratulate the farmer. The wave of prosperity has struck him hard. He deserves it. We don't blame him for feeling his oats.—Bristol News.

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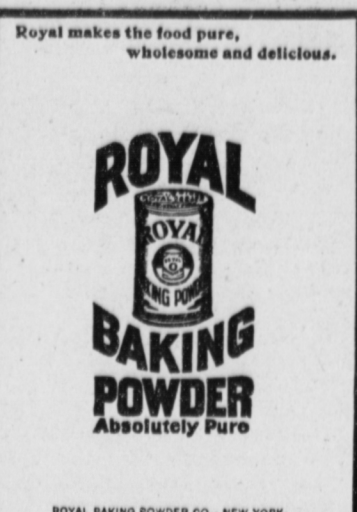
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This land produced the past season of 1896, 80 bushels of corn per acre, and 5 acres of Early Rose Potatoes produced 2,000 bushels, or 400 bushels to the acre. 10 acres of Prior Tobacco made an average of 1,200 pounds to the acre, which brought in the market \$5 for leaf and lugs; 4 acre of late cabbage brought \$50, sold at Cairo.

You can raise twice as much on a good bottom farm as in the hills, and your land don't wash away or wear out. There has been no drouth in Ballard county this year and crops are splendid. They are good every year. We have good farms for sale on long time, at bargain in Daviess, Ohio and McLean counties cheaper than anyone else will sell you. We will exchange any farm we have for others.

53 acres, 4 miles from Hartford on Owensboro road, for sale at \$10 per acre. For plat and further particulars apply L. Freeman Little, over Bank Commerce, or Hayz A. Williams, 214 1/2 Third Street, Owensboro, Ky.

We have received a complimentary ticket to the Muhlenberg County Fair to be held October 12-5 days.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that certificate No. 607 in the Kentucky Citizens Building-Loan Association heretofore issued by the President and Secretary of said association to S. C. Taylor, now deceased, has been lost or misplaced, and that the said signed Administrators of said Taylor, deceased, will make proof of said claim for the value of said certificate at the office of W. R. Logan, Assignee of the Kentucky Citizens Building-Loan Association, No. 320 Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky., on the 15th day of October, 1897, and all persons are hereby called on to show cause, if any they be able to show, why said claim shall not be accepted by W. R. Logan, Assignee of the Kentucky Citizens Building-Loan Association.  
JOHN S. BROWN and  
W. S. BROWN, Adms.  
Sept. 30, '97.



Fresh groceries at Carson Bros.  
See the new goods at Carson & Co's.  
Pate Bros. — Groceries — Market street.  
Mr. A. R. Carson is in Louisville this week.

Bananas, Grapes and Pears at Pate Bros.—delicious.

Dr. J. R. Little lost a fine milch cow last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. King, of Kinderhook, are quite sick.

Carson Bros. pay the highest market price for your produce.

Patronize Fields' Transfer Line to and from the Fair grounds.

When you come to town, take your horse to Field's Livery stable.

For fresh Groceries of all kinds at RIGHT prices, call at Pate Bros.

Rev. J. P. Hicks and wife visited friends in Livermore this week.

Patronize the new grocery at Gunther's stand—Carson Bros. Proprietors.

An infant child of Mr. "Bud" Elder's had a congestive chill last Thursday.

Mr. Graham Vreeland, representative of the Courier-Journal, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jas. S. Glenn, who has been on the sick list for the past several days is considerably improved.

Mr. E. B. Kirby and wife, of near Prentiss, were the guests of Mr. J. M. Casebier and family this week.

We want your trade, and will treat you right. Give us a call.

CARSON BROS.

Mr. S. M. James has been appointed Post-master at Select. Mr. James is well qualified and will make a good official.

Mr. Heber Matthews, editor of the Herald, accompanied by his family are visiting relatives in Owensboro this week.

Mr. Gus Riley, who is attending school at South Carrollton, came home to attend the fair Saturday, is quite sick at his home near town.

Dan Hines, of Color, has a cherry tree that has the fourth crop of blossoms this season. The tree has grown two crops of fruit this year.

Miss Nettie Rogers, of near Beaver Dam, is visiting her brother, Rev. J. B. Rogers, of Moweaqua, Ill. She will probably be gone till spring.

Mrs. Carrie LaFont, Miss Myrtle Carter, of Glasgow, and Mr. Eugene Carter, of Beaver Dam, visited the family of County Clerk Hocker this week.

Dr. J. H. White and family, of Charleston, Mo., who have been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, are visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Thomas S. Williams and Miss Jodie Arendell, of Rochester, were married in the County Clerks office Wednesday morning, Rev. V. M. Taylor officiating.

Mrs. E. D. Guffy and daughter, Miss Mercedes, and Miss Annie Tobin, who have been visiting the family of Mr. E. B. Allen, returned to their home in Frankfort Tuesday.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

**CENTERTOWN.**  
Mr. George White, a student of Hartford college, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Claude Ross and Mr. Eugene Stroud are on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Lee Bennett and daughter, Jessie, of Madisonville, after a short and pleasant visit to friends and relatives here, returned to their home last Saturday accompanied by Mr. Jake Bennett and wife.

Infant child of J. H. Keykendol is reported as sick, but not dangerous.

Mr. Lewis James, of Point Pleasant, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Bishop, wife of Capt. Rolla Bishop, of Bowling Green, visited the family of H. H. Davis last week.

Mrs. Ed James, of Cromwell, paid a visit to relatives here last week and then went on to Point Pleasant.

Rev. Richardson filed his regular appointment here the first Sunday of this month. He gave a good and interesting sermon and our people here should do their best to hold him up in his noble efforts to build the church and this society up. Now fathers, mothers and all why not have a good Sunday school here. We have children under our control, and shall we see them grow up ignorant of God's work, or shall we organize a Sunday School and have the good word and work in this beautiful town. Study this subject seriously and then let us make a united effort to have our children in school very soon.

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\$1.49 for an elegant cape at Fair & Co's.  
4c for handsome calicoes at Fair & Co's.  
Buy you wilt r shoes at J. E. Fogle & Co's.  
Good Overcoat for \$2.50 at J. E. Fogle & Co's.  
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See Fair & Co's millinery the prettiest in town.  
New line ducks novelty styles at Fair & Co's.  
J. E. Fogle & Co want your eggs and feathers.  
Pretty line children headwear at Fair & Co's.

\$1.25 buys a good boot at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Mr. Wayne Griffin was in Owensboro this week.

The correct styles in neckwear at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

New Embroideries and Lace at CARSON & Co's.

90c buys a good pair jeans pants at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

J. E. Fogle & Co. can fit your purse as well as your person.

Hon. J. S. R. Wedding left for Owensboro this morning.

Good twilled Flannel for 15c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Buy your Fall and Winter underwear at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

You are sure to look new in one of J. E. Fogle & Co's. new hats.

Good Canton Flannel from 5c to 10c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Mr. G. J. Maple, of Kinderhook, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

Old fashioned honesty and new fashioned goods at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Just received, new assortment of kid gloves CARSON & Co.

We have just restocked on ready-made Clothing. CARSON & Co.

Cut away from your old clothes and buy a new suit at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

If you want something nobby in millinery goods, see Miss Sarah Collins.

All wool dress goods novelty patterns 25c to 50c per yard at Fair & Co's.

Mrs. A. McCrocklin and children are visiting relatives in Butler county this week.

Dr. C. W. Felix, wife and little daughter, Olaton, visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Ambrose Miller and Mrs. Mary Liles, of Beda, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Rev. J. T. Casebier will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday Morning and at night.

We don't want office but we do want your trade.

J. E. FOGLE & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Delaney, near town, are visiting relatives near Hodgenville, LaRue county.

Dr. E. W. Ford is in Louisville this week attending the Mississippi Valley Medical Association.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Shinkle Chapel church, conducted by Rev. W. W. Cook.

Hon. C. M. Barnett, who has been in Washington, D. C., for the past week returned home Tuesday.

We have new Percals, tailor-made Suits, Ducking and all kinds of wash dress goods. CARSON & Co.

Mr. D. J. Duncan, of Rockport, will in the near future move to Greenville, Ky., where he will make his future home.

Rev. Silas Newton, pastor of the Methodist church here, has arrived and taken charge of his newly assigned work.

We always carry a full and complete line of boys' and men's hats and furnishing goods.

CARSON & Co.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Gibson, who has been confined to his room for several days, is improving and will be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maple, of near town, who have been confined to their room for some time with intermittent fever, are able to be out again.

Photographer A. D. Taylor has returned from Dawson and will be found in his gallery here in person every Monday and at Beaver Dam the balance of the week.

Hon. J. G. Bailey, Republican nominee for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Hon. Jo A. Parker, Populist candidate for the same office, will jointly discuss the political issues of the day at Hartford next Tuesday.

United States Senator W. J. Deboe will address the voters of Ohio county in Hartford in the near future. We are not apprised of the exact date, which will be given in due time, and it is useless to predict that he will have a good audience.

Marriage license since our last report: Ches. M. Crowe to Myrtle Chandler; Thos. S. Williams to Jodie Arendell; John J. Hill to Mattie A. Matthews; Calvin Daugherty to America Roneis; John Z. Smith to Rilla A. Brown; I. M. Ashby to Eva Cleaver; J. R. Kissinger to Martha A. Litsay; R. M. Wright to Lucinda Crowder.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

**Hindman and Buckner Speaks.**  
As previously announced Captain J. R. Hindman, National Democratic nominee for Clerk of Court of Appeals, spoke at the Court House Monday. He was introduced by county Chairman, Simmerman in few appropriate remarks, and proceeded to deliver one of the most interesting, and instructive political speeches ever delivered in Hartford. The house was well filled and with the exception of an occasional interruption, supposed to have been done by some free silver fanatic, the attention was excellent. Mr. Hindman proceeded to compare free silver and sound money countries and conclusively showed that the satisfaction of all present showed that prosperity always comes to any country that had a sound basis for its currency. His speech was complimented even by the most rabid free silver agitators.

Wednesday ex-Governor Buckner spoke here in the interest of Hindman's campaign. His speaking had not been extensively advertised, yet he had quite a respectable audience, among whom were quite a number of ladies. His speech was interesting and well received.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

Messrs. Ely Bros. — I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it.

Respectfully yours,  
283 Hart St. Fred'k Fries.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Cotton growers have every reason to regard the outlook for the marketing of their crop as hopeful, despite the somewhat discouraging reports of idle cotton mills that come from the manufacturing districts.

The cotton acreage is extremely large (at least 6 per cent above that of last year) and the general condition of the crop is better than a year ago, so that a ten million-bale crop is not among the impossibilities, if the weather continues favorable to its maturing. But even this unprecedented crop will not force down the price to the five cents that many planters were compelled to take two years ago. The world's stock of cotton is now very low, the visible supply being 1,260,000 bales, while the supply of the corresponding date last year was 2,472,734 and 2,686,256 two years ago. This shortage, together with the general revival of business, will insure the cotton grower a good price for his product. —[Farm News.

Seventy-five thousand miners resumed work in the bituminous coal fields of the Central States, and the great strike is practically ended.

Rev. J. S. Chandler, who has been pastor in charge of the M. E. Church South at this place, for the last two years, left Thursday for Sharon Grove, to which place he was recently assigned by the Conference. Rev. Chandler and family have many friends here who wish them much happiness in their new home.

**The County Campaign.**  
Hartford, Ky., Oct. 6, 1897.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Owing to the fact that I feel more than a passing interest in the campaign now being waged in Ohio county, I desire to submit a few thoughts to your readers upon the relative merits of the county candidates.

In the first place, and aside from the personality of the various candidates, before recording our votes, we should stop to consider what is represented by each of the contending forces. Heretofore in Ohio county as Republicans, we have had to deal with an organized Democratic party, which at least stood for something, but now we face an entirely different situation.

Three defeats in Ohio county have completely "rattled" the once proud Democracy, and casting principles to the winds they are out simply for spoils or offices. Who would have thought, only a few years ago, that James Pendleton Miller, the bitter Republican partisan, would ever head the Democratic ticket in Ohio county, and that without ever going to the mourner's bench and repenting of his sins, too? But, here we are, and if any one will tell us what this aggregation, headed by Miller, the ex-Republican-Populist represents, I will agree to vote for the whole mass even for Black, the Hancock county man.

Upon the other hand, the Republican ticket, composed, as it is, of clean, honest men, stands for well defined principles, enunciated by a National Convention, carried out by Republican statesmen and which, after four years of hard times and low prices under Democratic rule, has and is bringing to this country the greatest prosperity it has ever known.

Voters, you are asked to discard the nominees of a party with such a record, the administration of which has never yet brought want and starvation to a single citizen, and vote for a number of men, who represent no well defined set of principles and who have simply formed an office seeking trust and have watered the stock until it is not worth one cent on the dollar, politically, and this conglomeration formed for this trip only, is led by a man who has sought office at the hands of no less than three political parties in Ohio county. Who knows what his political complexion will be two years hence, even if he should be elected County Judge?

Next week I shall have something to say about the candidates for the county offices, as individuals.

A REPUBLICAN.

# TO THE LADIES.

## Our Dress Department

### Ladies Trimmings, Wraps and Jackets and Millinery Stock is full and complete, and have been selected with care and by our lady clerk and Milliner, who has served an extended apprenticeship in this business. There can be no mistake. "Come at once." Full notice next week.

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**Emancipation League.**  
Hartford, Oct. 4.—The colored citizens of Ohio county met at the Court House and organized an Emancipation League for the purpose of commemorating that event in the history of the race which taken place on the 22 day of Sept., 1863.

The following named persons were elected to office:

Rev. G. W. Drain, President; Geo. Nall, Vice President; J. W. White, Secretary; D. Hines, Assistant Secretary; W. W. Phipps, Treasurer.

An advisory board of five were elected of the following named persons:

Robert Lawrence, J. W. White, Calvin Barrett, J. Crumpton, D. Hines. A county committee was elected, one man from each school district and 4 men from the county at large.

The following are the committee: John Acton, Galon Taylor, Jessie Baker, G. W. Thompson, William Thompson, N. Coleman, Wm. Baltzell, B. Coleman, J. D. Taylor, J. Shultz, E. W. Hines, B. Bennett, C. Taylor, N. D. Jackson.

A committee on by-laws and constitution was appointed as follows: J. W. White, J. D. Walker, P. A. Gary, John Phipps, J. Crumpton.

A motion prevailed that a call be made through the Hartford REPUBLICAN and Beaver Dam Gleaner to the colored women of Ohio county to meet in mass convention to organize an Auxiliary League of the colored women. The meeting to be held on Saturday after the colored teachers institute.

G. W. DRAIN, Ch'n'm.  
J. W. WHITE, Sec'y.

**Another Car Load.**  
"Horse Shoe" Raw Bone came in this morning. Can supply all orders promptly. HOCKER & Co.

**OPIUM** and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. Write to E. E. MILES, M.D., 111 N. WOLLEY ST., ATLANTA, GA. Office 104 N. First St.

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**Remember.**

It would seem well if the American people could keep in mind the four years of business prostration, industrial destruction and individual suffering which followed the free trade policy of President Cleveland, and the free silver agitation by the Democratic leaders in and out of Congress.

Then the danger of a recurrence of the causes which produced such wide spread disaster would be avoided and profited by a lesson so ardently learned, we would be proof against such economic and financial mistakes in the future.

Unfortunately it seems a part of human nature, while forgetting the unpleasant things or life, to forget alike the troubles and errors of judgment which caused them. The memory of the evils which had their source under the administration of President Cleveland ought to endure at least for a half a century, and by that time most of us will have rested from our labors. Primarily they resulted from the repeal of the McKinley tariff, for the financial panics, business depression and industrial stagnation which followed were due to that event and brought about that condition of restlessness which nursed the free silver fallacy to the danger point.

To the credit of President Cleveland he was always sound and sensible on the silver question, and a respectable minority of the Democratic party, when the test came, stood firm in favor of honest money. The majority of the Democrats, however remained consistent to the past record of their leaders, as shown by their votes in Congress and declarations in party conventions and stood by the free silver declarations of the Chicago platform.

These things should not be forgotten, and should teach sound money Democrats that the policy of the Republican party in regard to the tariff and finance is the only safe insurance for business revival and sound currency, and should inspire Republicans to renewed effort to sustain the party which has so bravely fought for protection and defended the country against the attacks of those who, through depreciated silver, fiat money and wild-cat currency, would inaugurate universal bankruptcy and national dishonor. These are matters of local as well as national importance and the silverites of this state should begin to understand that the good men of this country propose to consider them in the coming election [E.]

**SMALLHOUSE.**  
Rev. Whittinghill conducted a series of meetings in a tent near this place recently and at the close a United Baptist church was organized with sixty-three members, and a church will be built at once at the forks of Smallhouse and South Carrollton roads.

Mr. S. T. Hunter went to Hartford Monday to have his wheat screened.

Mr. Clayton Woodward, wife and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Centertown, were the guests of Mr. W. T. Howell and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Edgar Maddox is the called pastor of the new organization. He will hold services in the schoolhouse until the new church is completed.

Miss Mattie Durham, of Illinois, is the guest of friends near here.

Mr. Bud Hill and Miss Mattie Matthews will be married at the bride's home today at 4 p. m. We wish them much pleasure, as they are energetic and deserving young people.

Mr. Mack Ashby and Miss Joe Cleaver were married Thursday.

Rev. Richardson and wife of Ceralvo, were the guests of Mr. Wm. H. Hunter yesterday. Mr. Hunter, whose illness we have previously mentioned, is no better.

Mrs. Matilda Matthews, who has been so dangerously ill through the past week, of throat trouble, is convalescent.

Miss Gerdie Reid returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in South Carrollton.

A lot of doctors over in London have come to the conclusion that it is exceedingly injurious to the human family to eat corn-bread, and they have sent out a note of warning against what they call this deadly practice. It is very evident that the corn meal that these gentlemen have been tinkering with, is not the pure Kentucky article. They have perhaps never smelled the aroma, or had their palates regaled by the delightful "hoe cake" or "jonnies cake" that was made by some good Kentucky housewife. Of the pleasures to be derived and the benefits resulting from eating a real good old-fashioned oven pone of corn bread, or a skillet-baked pone of egg-bread, these men are as ignorant as a hog is of delicacies of ice cream. Why, corn bread is the staff of life in the Old Commonwealth. It has made the muscle and the brawn of the best and bravest people on the face of the earth. It has fed the brain of the greatest statesmen and orators of the world. It furnishes the beauty and the peach glow that adorns the cheeks of the lovely women of our State. It is the Kentucky corn bread that makes our men the most gallant, and our women the most beautiful that the sun ever shined upon. We would ten times over rather be poisoned to death on our Kentucky corn-bread, than to be starved to death on English plum pudding. The balance of the world may get scared over the result of their investigations and the vapors of the London doctors, but when you get a true Kentuckian to forget his corn-bread, then will it be near the time for all earthly things to dissolve into the air. Patrick Henry exclaimed: "Give me liberty, or give me death. The Kentuckian exclaims equally as vociferously, "Give me corn bread or I starve." —[Hustler.

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## LEGAL TENDER.

It Is Responsible for Many Wrongs Done in Liberty's Name.

It Attempts to Make Unequal—In Its Name Money Is Debased and Private Contracts Are Impaired—If Legal Tender Laws Were Repealed the Business World Would Use Only the Best and Most Convenient Money—Free Coinage of Two or More Money Metals Would Be Safe Without a Legal Tender Ratio—Evils of Fiat Money Presented in a Book Just Out.

A simple, clear, sound and strong presentation of the money question is made by Charles H. Fletcher, Jr., in a little book entitled "Monetary Problems and Reforms." It is the last number of Putnam's "Questions of the Day Series." The author believes that legal tender laws are a great curse and are responsible for most of our monetary evils. He makes a good case. His arguments are well calculated to upset not only sixteen to one ideas, but all belief in favor of fiat or cheap money. This being the heart of his discussion, we quote the following extracts from the chapters on Fiat Money and Legal Tender:

"From an economic point of view there can be no difference between an obligation to deliver what happens to be a medium of exchange and an obligation to deliver some other article. In either event the selection has been made by the agreement of the parties, and the obligation is as to a certain quantity of a certain thing. It is this that we may say that in economic contemplation any obligation to deliver specified goods is a debt. It would seem that the obligation made by the agreement of the parties should be adhered to only by the agreement of the parties. It would seem further that the obligation should not be altered indirectly by changing the definition of terms used in the agreement. Nor should the fact that the law looks on a debt for money in a different light from the way in which it looks on a debt for other goods make any difference as to impairing the obligation.

"It is nevertheless true that no despotic power of government in disregard of property has been obtained or more universally employed than this power of tampering with contracts, and that, too, not only by governments, professedly despotic, but even by those claiming to be actuated by the principles of justice and liberty.

"These, then, are the three ways of debasing the standard coin of a country—either to reduce the weight of the piece and make the reduced piece a legal tender for the old piece, or to coin the same pieces as before, but decree that each shall be a legal tender on existing contracts for more than its old name implied, or to coin pieces of the same weight as before, but of a reduced fineness and to make them legal tender with the old. However, it is not at all unusual to find that when one of these methods is employed in a scheme of debasement the others are also associated with it. Debasement, properly speaking, refers simply to applying the old name to a lesser amount of metal, and in order to effect an impairing of contract rights must be accompanied by a legal tender law, for otherwise creditors would not receive the smaller coins for more than their market value as stamped metal, but the act of debasement is so universally poisonous with this legal tender law that the term debasement is generally used to cover both operations.

"The method above described for tampering with the money of a country—namely, to debase the coins in weight, fineness or nomenclature and apply legal tender laws—is so barbed and self-evident a fraud that it is almost universally denounced, and it is of late years seldom used by a civilized government. There is, however, another method by which the same nefarious end can be attained under the plausible pretext of regulating the value of money, as if money needed any other regulation than to be let alone to find its own market level. This idea of regulating the value of money has its enthusiastic advocates in all countries of the present day and has permeated to individuals in all classes of society. It is based on the idea that the order of the government, the fiat of law, gives money its basic value. It is therefore called the doctrine of fiat, and money that is tainted with this idea is called fiat money.

"A legal tender law, however, which makes less an equivalent for more takes no account of any man's ability to fulfill his contracts, but with one fell swoop strikes a horizontal reduction of debts for all alike and is in effect a universal bankrupt act. When it is said, as sometimes is, that a legal tender law is necessary to avoid bankruptcy, such a law is in reality not an escape from bankruptcy, but the most emphatic confession of bankruptcy.

"Among the wrongs done in Liberty's name legal tender must hold a prominent place. It seems to be almost a mania to rush to legal tender in any public crisis. At the very time when business confidence is most needed the most deadly blow is struck at that confidence.

"Again, the lawmakers may believe that there is not enough of one metal to supply the needs of trade and so may think it necessary to make two metals legal tender at a fixed ratio. If the government simply stamps coins of both metals, that is a perfectly harmless proceeding, and business men can use either or both, as they find convenient, but if they do not find both convenient that is the very best reason in the world why the undesired metal should not be forced upon them. The desire, then, to introduce a new kind of money, contrary to the acceptance of the business world, is not a legitimate desire.

"A debt in economic contemplation is an obligation by contract for the delivery of specified goods. The obligation arises by agreement of the parties, and the article to be delivered is named by them. Is anything more needed? If Smith has contracted to deliver 100 pounds of butter to Jones, does Smith need an act of legal tender to tell him what he must deliver? Is it not perfectly obvious that a delivery of what is named in the contract is the evident and only fulfillment of the contract? The principle does not change if the contract calls for a certain quantity of a metal. If Smith has contracted to deliver a certain weight of silver of a certain quality, is not that amount of silver the full and only performance of the contract? Can it make any difference if Smith and Jones by language they both understand have called this certain quantity of silver by the name '100 quods'? The performance or fulfillment of the contract to deliver goods is the delivery of the very goods specified; nothing more, nothing less. A sufficient tender on such a contract is the performance carried as far as it may be without the acceptance of the performance by the creditor. What this sufficient tender is is therefore pointed by the terms of the contract which designate the performance. The tender

and only this tender should be recognized by the law as a legal tender, or a sufficient tender in law on the contract."

"As the present lamentable condition of the representative money of the world has been brought about by the indulgence in the intoxication of legal tender laws the remedy seems most naturally to be the repeal of the legal tender laws, the gradual redemption of the superfluous representative money, and the substitution of other and better forms of nonlegal tender representative money to supply the place of the present legal tender stuff so far as it is needed.

"In accordance with the principles herein enunciated a sound monetary system will provide for the free coinage of gold. It may also provide for the free coinage of silver and any other metals that business men may actually wish to use as standards, but not at any legal tender ratio between the metals. Each metal will simply be stamped, under perfectly distinct names for the pieces, as to weight and quality and left to pass for its own market value, so that on a contract the only legally sufficient discharge or tender shall be the metal named in contract. If, then, business men see fit to draw their contracts generally for one metal in preference to another, no one can find fault, and existing debts, which have been made on the faith and credit of the gold dollar of 23.22 grains of fine gold, will be amply protected. In order that the government may not seem to throw its influence for the use of either metal in particular it may be well to provide that the government will receive both metals indiscriminately for their market values at the time of receipt."

## MEXICO'S SILVER 'SEE-SAW.'

As Silver and Rent Wages Go Down Prices and Profits Too. Consul-General Donnelly at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, reports to the department of state: "I have the honor to report a marked rise in the price of all commodities in Mexico as the result of the recent fall in the price of silver.



This was to be expected of imported goods, but domestic products and even rents have risen. There have been no corresponding advances, however, in wages or salaries. Labor stays on its silver basis."

## Inconsistencies of Silverites.

Senator Teller and ex-Congressman Bland are out with statements saying that the high price of wheat is due to short crops abroad. After telling us for years that in some strange way the prices on silver and wheat were linked together so that they could not get far apart they now express surprise that anybody should think that the rise of wheat had anything to do with the silver question.

According to these eminent silver statesmen, when the price of wheat goes down it is because of the "excess of silver," but when it goes up it is because of the law of supply and demand. They say truly that if the whole world has big crops of wheat next year the price will go down. Why, then, charge it to silver? And why not apply the same law of supply and demand to silver? Increased production and decreased demand have lowered the price of silver just as certainly as decreased production and increased demand have raised the price of wheat.

A period of real or apparent prosperity is the one in which to demand currency reform. In hard times the people will not take kindly to that reform, and the cranks crowd to the front with quick remedies which are too credulous to be regarded.

Currency reform is the next duty and necessity.

The time to agitate for it is now—Brooklyn Eagle.

## The Plot Thickens.

The horrible plot of the sound money men to ruin the country by putting up the prices of farm products still goes on.—Lancashire (N. D.) Pioneer.

"Labor has again been called to remunerative employment, and in the homes where want and penury were felt there is again the happiness that comes from industrious labor, and the promise of plenty that follows upon employment."—[Senator Foraker at Burton, O.]

Prosperity Changes His Politics. A remarkable instance of a Bryan follower's recognition of the return of prosperity is reported in the Columbus, Ohio, Times-Herald.

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The farmer who still holds his wheat, as most do, is not sorry that it is worth a gold instead of a silver dollar. Nor is he losing much sleep over the very low price of silver. He fails to see the same intimate connection between the prices of silver and wheat which he once imagined he saw, and the whole free silver delusion has lost its charms. He may not tell all of his neighbors right away what he thinks, but he will keep thinking.—Byron W. Holt.

## Warmed-Over Silver Arguments.

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bio, Adair county, Spectator, as follows:

"Mr. C. C. Jones yesterday came to the Spectator office and asked us to state through the paper that henceforth and for all time he was a Republican, and that he was going to vote that ticket. Mr. Jones has been a life long Democrat, and voted last fall for Bryan and Sewell. He said he told a number of Republicans who predicted better times after the election of McKinley, that if prosperity returned under a gold standard that he would renounce his allegiance to the Democratic party and vote the Republican ticket. He says he sees and feels that the Republicans have redeemed their pledge and that he is now with them."

## Catarth and Malaria.

People who are or have been affected by catarth are most subject to chronic malaria. The explanation is this: Malaria is a germ disease. Germs find their way into the blood through the mucous membranes are healthy the germs can not enter the blood. This is why some people do not get malaria. But if the membranes are affected by catarth, even slightly, the malaria germs find easy access into the blood.

Pe-ru-na is the remedy. It not only destroys malaria germs, but so restores the mucous membranes to health, that no more germs can find entrance. Pe-ru-na is the most reliable remedy for chronic malaria. It cures by eradicating the germs from the system.

Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book. Send free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

"Business is everywhere reviving, the furnaces have again been lighted, the forges are flaming, the factories are running. We see clouds of smoke by day and pillars of fire by night."—[Senator Foraker.]

The new administration does not find any necessity for selling bonds to keep up the gold reserve. The amount of gold in the Treasury since March 4 has been greater than at any time in many years, and is now over \$145,000,000.

## Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at J. H. Williams Drug Store.

## A Look Ahead.

Our national currency system is still in a highly unsatisfactory condition, and all friends of monetary reform should unite in bringing their influence to bear upon congress next winter to secure some positive constructive legislation to cure the evils which they all recognize as existing. Whatever measure is brought forward to simplify the paper circulation, to fortify the gold standard, upon which all our paper and silver issues rest, and to improve our national banking system by authorizing branch banks and giving the feature of elasticity to bank circulation, will be pretty sure to be antagonized by the money forces of the country—silver men as well as paper fiatists.

On this question I believe parties will make their next national struggle. On one side the platform will be government paper money and plenty of it to stimulate business and start a new era of speculation. On the other side it will be that all our currency should be issued by sound banks under government supervision, and its amount should depend on business needs, which vary from month to month, with the check on overissues by the bankers themselves to avoid insolvency.

The fight between sound and unsound money theories will be the next great wrong side may win at first, with much resulting calamity to our business interests, but I do not see how the contest can be avoided. We must retire the greenbacks, and we must have a better system of bank issues before we can get our currency affairs upon a safe basis. It seems to me that the friends of the friends of sound money in preparing to make the contest that seems inevitable is to continue the process of educating the public mind, which was begun last year.—E. V. Smalley, in Chicago Times-Herald.

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## Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easy and thoroughly. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Hood's Pills

The Work Must Continue. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Some optimistic Protectionists are prone to forget this in the days of victory and to relax their efforts in spite of a long broadcast the doctrine of Protection. The experience of 1892 should be a never to be forgotten lesson to them. The victory of 1888, the passage of the McKinley law in 1890, and, above all, the marvelous prosperity of 1891 and 1892 had many optimists to think that the country had been won to Protection forever. But the elections of 1892 taught them differently, and it should have taught everybody that no victory for Protection, no amount of prosperity resulting from permanent, unless constant effort is made to keep the principles of Protection and the history of its benefits to this country always before the people. The Free-Traders are organized and active, and must be constantly opposed by organization and activity. Until the New York Reform Club, the New England Free Trade League, and all similar organizations disband, until all opposition to the American system is silenced, the battle must be waged and the doctrine of Protection must be unceasingly taught. Only in this way can a Protective Tariff be made permanent.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams Drug Store.

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For Infants and Children.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

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For Fever, Cold, and all other ailments.

For all the troubles of childhood.

For all the ailments of infancy.

For all the troubles of the young.

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For all the troubles of the youth.

For all the ailments of the adolescent.

For all the troubles of the young man.

For all the ailments of the young woman.

For all the troubles of the adult.

For all the ailments of the mature.

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## General Directory.

STATE OFFICIALS.  
Governor—William O. Bradley.  
Lieut. Governor—W. J. Worthington.

Secretary of State—Charles Finley.  
Attorney General—W. S. Taylor.  
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Treasurer—Geo. W. Long.  
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Superintendent Public Instruction—Geo. M. Davison.  
Register Land Office—Chas. O. Reynolds.  
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Adjutant General—D. R. Collier.  
State Librarian—Mrs. Mary Brown Day.

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Senators—Hon. William C. Lindsay, Hon. W. J. Deboe.  
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STATE LEGISLATURE.  
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Representative Ohio County—Hon. C. M. Barnett.

OHIO COUNTY.  
Circuit Court.  
Hon. W. T. Owen, Judge—Owensboro.  
Hon. J. Edwin Rowe, Attorney—Owensboro.

T. H. Black, Jailor—Hartford.  
G. B. Likens, Clerk—Hartford.  
B. D. Ring, Master Commissioner—Hartford.  
G. B. Likens, Trustee Jury Fund—Hartford.

Cal. P. Brown, Sheriff—Hartford.  
Deputy Samuel Keown—Hartford.  
Joe Roberts, Fordville; Thos. R. Bishop, Centerville; S. T. Stevens, Cromwell.

Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continues three weeks, and third Monday in May and November—two weeks.

COUNTY COURT.  
John P. Morton, Judge—Hartford.  
D. M. Hocker, Clerk—Hartford.  
E. P. Neal, Attorney—Hartford.  
Court convenes first Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.  
Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

COURT OF CLAIMS.  
Convenes first Monday in January, and Tuesday after the second Monday in October.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.  
G. S. Fitzhugh, Surveyor—Sulphur Springs.  
N. C. Daniel, Assessor—Cromwell.  
Z. H. Shultz, School Supt.—Hartford.

L. W. Hunt, Coroner—Sulphur Springs.  
C. R. Campbell, Poorhouse Keeper, Hartford.

JUSTICES' COURTS.  
A. S. Aull—March 3, June 1, September 1, December 1.  
Jost B. Wilson—March 6, June 3, September 4, December 4.  
C. L. Woodward—March 12, June 11, September 10, December 10.  
Jas. A. Bowler—March 20, June 19, September 18, December 18.  
B. E. Graves—March 25, June 20, September 23, December 24.

## ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless habit treatment of other diseases.

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Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the words, like the bladder, were created for one purpose, and if not destroyed too much is not liable to weakness or disease except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, the effort any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, get your urine tested for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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